

Region II  
Child Welfare PRIDE Program

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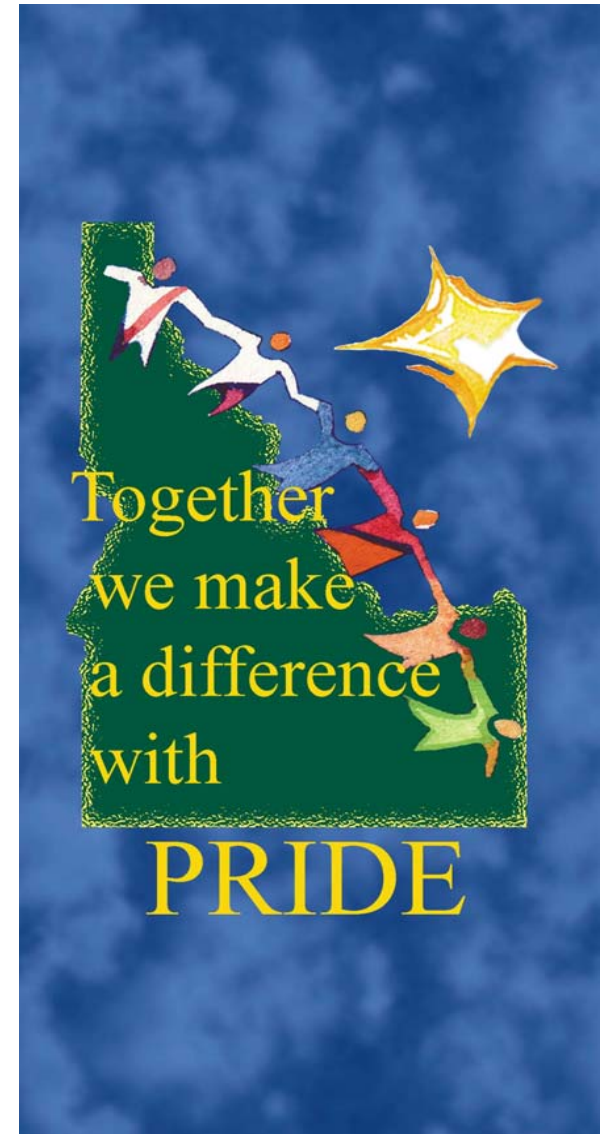
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# **P**arenting **R**esources **I**nformation **D**evelopment **E**ducation

What is PRIDE?

A TWENTY-SEVEN HOUR  
COMPREHENSIVE PRE-SERVICE  
TRAINING FOR FOSTER/PRE-  
ADOPTION SERVICES

The Idaho Child Welfare Research  
and Training Center partnered with  
universities



accepted a work  
order initiated by  
the Idaho Dept of  
Health & Welfare  
entitled “the  
foster parent  
initiative.” This  
project is  
supported by title  
IV-E funds.

PRIDE model origins from Child  
Welfare League of America (CWLA).

## **Our Goals**

- ❖ Meet the perspective, developmental, cultural, and permanency, needs of children placed with foster families and adoptive families.
- ❖ Strengthen families, whether they are families of origin, blended families, extended or kinship families, adoptive families, or members of a tribe or clan.
- ❖ Strengthen the quality of family foster care and adoptive services by providing a standardized, structured framework for pre-service training and mutual assessment; for foster parent in-service training; and for ongoing professional development.

## **PRIDE COMPETENCY CATEGORIES**

1. Protecting and nurturing children.
2. Meeting children’s developmental needs and addressing developmental delays.
3. Supporting relationships between children and their families.
4. Connecting children to safe, nurturing relationships intended to last a lifetime.
5. Working as a member of a professional team.

## **PRIDE Pre-Service Training Schedule for Region II 2005 / 2006**

- Round 1: Tuesday Format  
July 12 thru September 13, 2005
- Round 2: Tuesday Format  
October 4 thru December 13, 2005
- Round 3: Monday Format  
January 23 thru March 20, 2006
- Round 4: Monday Format  
April 17 thru June 26, 2006

## **Experienced Foster Parent Training**

- First Training;  
Tuesday Format  
March 28 thru April 11, 2006
- Second Training  
Tuesday Format  
July 11 thru July 25, 2006

Dates and/or location are tentative and therefore subject to change. Please call for information on upcoming training dates and times.

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